

## THE MOHICAN COMPANY

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

HADDOCK FRESH SHORE lb 5c

STEAK BLUEFISH lb 10c NATIVE FLATFISH lb 8c

Steak Tilefish lb 10c Fresh Eels lb 20c

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Steak Swordfish lb 20c Fresh Opened Clams qt. 25c

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Strictly Fresh Eggs Doz. 31c Elgin Creamery Butter lb 33c

Gorton's Codfish pkg. 15c Salt Mackerel for 25c

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## Official Views on World's War

### ITALIAN

Rome, Aug. 22.—Today's official announcement follows:

"In the Asiatic valley on the night of Aug. 22 the enemy shelled our positions at the bottom of the valley with great intensity but did not develop any infantry attack. On the same night an attempt of the enemy to advance between Casera Ingarella and Casera Zebio Pastorio, on the Asiatic Plateau, was checked by our fire."

"In the Tofano area yesterday, after effective artillery preparations, detachments of our Alpine troops and infantry carried strong enemy positions on the western slopes of Tofano and in the Travençolo valley. The enemy suffered heavy loss and left about 40 prisoners in our hands."

"In the Gorkia area artillery fighting is in progress. An enemy detachment which attempted to approach Vertobizza stream yesterday afternoon was repulsed by our fire and left numerous dead on the ground."

FACTORY SUPERINTENDENT SUES FOR \$300 FOR AUTOMOBILE MISAP

Suit has been entered in the city court against Frank G. Schleicher, the Beaverbrook avenue florist, for \$300 damages by London C. Minor who alleges that Schleicher by reason of failing to slow his automobile or sound his horn on August 2, caused the defendant injury and great disturbance of mind.

Minor, superintendent of the Thomas P. Taylor factory in this city, alleges that he was riding a bicycle at Lexington avenue, crossing Washington avenue, when he was run down by Schleicher.

WIFE WANTS DIVORCE AND CHANGE OF NAME.

Alleging infidelity but stating that the name of the co-respondent is unknown, Eva Hendricks Farrell of this city, has brought divorce proceedings against Frank H. Farrell of Sharon. The indiscretion is said to have taken place in New Haven, July 15, last.

Mrs. Farrell asks the court to allow her a change of name. Papers in the suit, which were filed today, are returnable to the September term of the superior court.

DIED.

KING.—An anniversary mass for the repose of the soul of the late Frank King will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church, Thursday morning, Aug. 24 at 7:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to be present.

FOSTER.—In this city, Aug. 22, 1916, Catherine S. wife of Henry E. Foster, aged 76 years, 7 months, 1 day.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

BRENNAN.—In this city, Aug. 21, 1916, James E. Brennan.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 1475 Main street on Thursday, Aug. 24th at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m.

Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. New Haven papers please copy. L 22 b\*p

YOUNG LADY stenographer and bookkeeper wanted at 1208 Main St. A. Skidmore. L 23 b\*p

CLAIRVOYANT AND MEDIUM

MARIE DAVIDSON, Ph. D., by the request of friends has decided to remain one week longer. If sick or pained consult this gifted medium at once. She will guide you to health, happiness and success. 404 State St. L 23 s\*p

### MACHINISTS

All Members of I. of M., Local 584, are urged to be present Wednesday evening, August 23, for purpose of voting on referendum and other matter of importance.

## Who Would Holler If He Found Another Embracing His Wife?

"Who wouldn't holler if he found his wife in another man's arms?" was the defense of Hans Lund, a mechanic, of 12 Iranistan court when arraigned in the city court today on the charge of breach of the peace because of a disturbance created last night at the house where his wife resides at 361 West avenue. He was fined \$5 and costs and told to keep away from his wife, as she claims she wants nothing to do with him.

Lund was married about five years ago and the couple have one child. They separated about 10 weeks ago and in court he said that yesterday he was told that his wife had obtained a warrant for his arrest alleging non-support. Determined to see for himself, he went to her boarding house last night and upon seeing his wife in another man's embrace started trouble.

In court Mrs. Lund stated that she wanted him to keep away from her and the child, and the court ordered him to do so. Lund is an employee of the Burns & Baskick company.

## Fined \$50 After Surrendering For Assault Hearing

Returning to this city and giving himself up for a crime committed on July 23, 1914, Bernard Lombardi was fined \$50 in the city court today for an assault upon Lizzie Cannizzo. He appeared at police headquarters last night and said that he wanted to be arrested for the crime.

## State Hibernians Open Convention

Midtown, Aug. 22.—The biennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians began today following a high mass in St. John's church at which Rev. Edward A. Flannery of Thompsonville was the celebrant. The ladies' auxiliary met with the lodge delegates in order to receive the official courtesies.

There were some 500 delegates at the convention. The mayor, Harold M. Meach, made a welcoming address. The principal speech of the first session was made by the state chaplain, Father Flannery, who pledged the order in loyalty to America, the church and an independent Ireland. He also denounced the execution of Sir Roger Casement and other Irishmen.

## Child Dies From Fall of 25 Feet

A fracture of the skull, received by a two years old Alexander Kojik when he fell from the second story window at his parent's home at 306 Pine street last yesterday afternoon caused the child's death this morning at 5:15 o'clock. Doctors at the hospital said that there was no chance of operating to save the child's life.

The child was playing in one of the rooms of the apartment which is on the second floor, when he pulled himself to the window sill and before his mother saw his predicament had toppled to the pavement below a distance of about 25 feet. The child struck on his head.

The distracted mother screamed as she saw the child fall and made a desperate effort to grab his skirts but her attempt was fruitless. She ran down the stairs and picked up the prostrate body while a call was sent in for the emergency ambulance.

Dr. S. I. Aranki responded and took the child to St. Vincent's hospital.

## WILLIAM MAY ESTATE.

The estate of William May, who died last January, consist of \$2,100 according to the inventory accepted today by Judge Miller in the probate court. The liquor license for the saloon at Brooks and the stock and fixtures there \$100. Dr. William J. O'Hara and Charles Seltenrich were the appraisers. Margaret May is executrix of the estate will.

Four men died in St. Peter's Hospital at New Brunswick, N. J., from injuries received when the shake house at the du Pont powder works in Carteret blew up.

## CATCHES PAIR OF SWINDLERS WITH HIS \$400 ROLL

Bridgeporter Apprehends Duo After Port Chester Police Had Given Up.

Caught a victim of the venerable handkerchief game, Edward Kovalski of 444 Central avenue, is thanking his lucky stars that by some good fortune he now possesses \$400 which was out of his possession for a short while yesterday when two dim-fun men played the old game of substituting a wad of paper for a roll of money. The two men are under arrest in Port Chester, N. Y., and were arraigned in the town court there today as the game was operated in that city.

The names of the two men were unknown to Kovalski, who informed the Bridgeport police today of the circumstances regarding his temporary loss of the money. He was walking over Stratford avenue yesterday afternoon on his way to the railroad station, when underneath the viaduct he met a man, who was crying. Sympathetic, Kovalski asked him about the trouble and the man, short in stature, said that he desired to go to New York but didn't know the way.

Kovalski said that he was going somewhat over half way to the metropolis and would show the other man the way. They walked up the incline to the station, a man in a gray suit approached them and asked: "What's the trouble, boys?" Kovalski answered, "Nothing," and when the stranger then asked where they were going, replied, "I'm going to Port Chester and the man with me is going to New York."

The three then went to the ticket window where, the man in the gray suit purchased a ticket for New York and Kovalski bought two tickets, one for New York and the other for Port Chester. On the train, the man in the gray suit sat with Kovalski and the other sat several seats behind them.

On the way the man in the seat with Kovalski asked him the nature of his business in Port Chester and the latter informed him that he was going to draw \$400 from a bank as he had an opportunity to buy a house cheap.

At Port Chester, the three alighted and the gray, apparition companion suggested having a drink but Kovalski refused as he wished to transact his business first. They said they would wait until he returned from the bank but he asked them to accompany him. After drawing out the money, they went to Summerfield park and sat down on a bench.

The man whom Kovalski had bought the ticket for, took a \$5 bill from his pocket and placing it upon his handkerchief, which he had stretched upon his knees, said to Kovalski, "You have been so kind to me, that I'm going to give you a present." The third member of the party informed Kovalski that there was a tough gang in Port Chester and for safe keeping he should place his money in the handkerchief.

Finally after much persuasion, he acquiesced and placed \$30 with the \$5. Then \$20 was added to that and finally he placed the entire roll in the handkerchief. It was folded and the short man placed it in Kovalski's hands and told him to take good care of it.

Agreeing to meet him later, the pair walked off and Kovalski went in the opposite direction. After recounting the events, he took the handkerchief from his pocket and opening it, found that it contained newspaper clippings.

Kovalski complained to the Port Chester police but they told him they could do nothing as the men had evidently left town. He was leaving the station when he saw them walking by on the opposite side of the street.

When he ran to them, the short man took the roll and holding it out said, "Here's your money." With the aid of the janitor of the police station, the two men were taken to the lockup.

## EMPLOYEES BECOME UNEASY AT DELAY OF R. R. MAGNATES

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McLean, who attended, consisted simply in the delivery of a statement opposing compulsory arbitration legislation. The grounds on which it was opposed was that it was impossible to find arbitrators with sufficient technical knowledge of the transportation industry to treat the question with understanding.

## Dispenser of Harsh Words Sued For \$3,000

"Bandre, he is a filthy thief and a check forger," a crowd of words spoken in the presence of a crowd, Andrew Bandre of this city has brought suit against John Stefaanko of this city for \$3,000. In papers filed today in the superior court Bandre declares the defendant made the above mentioned remark June 18 last.

Bandre says that the words were false and defamatory. He claims his reputation was injured and he suffered great humiliation. Money deposited in Stefaanko's name in four local banks has been attached in the action, which is returnable to the September term of court.

## FOUR DEATHS REPORTED FROM NEW YORK CITY

New York, Aug. 22.—It was two degrees hotter at 9 a. m. today than it was at 10 a. m. yesterday, which broke all previous local heat records for that date.

New Yorkers suffered through another hot night, the temperature going no lower than 73 degrees. Hundreds slept in the parks, on porches, roofs and other open places. The mercury in the weather bureau's kiosk registered at 84 at 9 o'clock this morning as against 82 at the same hour yesterday. The humidity was 77 as compared with 58 at 9 a. m. yesterday.

Four deaths and scores of prostrations have been reported to the police department during the last 24 hours.

## TO STEADY THE NERVES

Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate

It tones and strengthens the nerve cells. Delicious and refreshing. Buy a bottle.

## Welfare Building For Bridgeport Is Plan of Joint Municipal Boards

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asked this question, Mayor Wilson barred the newspapermen from the meeting, and then cautioned that the plan should be kept secret. Mayor Wilson had a site in mind, but how it shall be obtained, and where it shall be, he doesn't intend to let the public know until he has arranged matters.

Another meeting of the joint boards will be called soon with Architect Asheim. The action of the Bridgeport Medical association in advising against a city hospital has stirred the health board and those acting in conjunction with it.

The health department plans to go ahead, acting on the belief that the people are behind the plan for medical treatment for the poor, where no inquiry will be forced on the applicant.

It became known today that if funds aren't made available, it is most likely that a wealthy resident, who three years ago suggested a memorial hospital such as Dr. Sophian wants, will provide the structure himself.

The Medical society's suggestion that additions be built to the private hospitals here is believed impracticable today, because it had been learned the Bridgeport hospital is considering cutting out all city patients. It has no facilities to take care of the demand upon it now. Private rooms are at a premium.

The greatest number of patients such a hospital should take is 350, it is said, and already there are more than 250. It is said that when more than 350 are accepted the hospital of the institution is lowered and its social purpose defeated.

St. Vincent's hospital, it is said, is favorable to the maintenance of an isolation hospital as a separate unit of its institution.

Dr. Sophian reiterated today his statement that the Farmer yesterday said that the city hospital is a matter for the people to decide. He believes it is not only necessary, but vital to the welfare of Bridgeport.

## OBITUARY

MARY JAQUITH.

The funeral of Mary, wife of George P. Jaquith, was held from her home, 1111 William street, at 2:30 this afternoon. Rev. W. W. Rose, pastor of the Universalist church, conducted the services. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

JOHN C. WISEMAN.

John C. Wiseman of Stratford avenue, at the city line, near Bruce's Brook, who died yesterday was formerly employed as a night watchman at the car barns of the Connecticut Company, Stratford avenue, of the city. He was 57 years old and is survived by his widow, and several children, Charles and Edward Wiseman, Andrew and Peter Boland, James Neal, Mrs. George Doherty, Mrs. Charles Case, Mrs. Charles Grant of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Gustave Metzger of Shelton.

CATHERINE S. FOWLER.

Catherine S. wife of Henry E. Fowler, died at the home of her son, O. S. Fowler, 181 Whitney avenue, this morning, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Fowler was born in Meriden, 70 years ago, but had lived long in this city. She formerly resided for many years in Lafayette street. She is survived by her husband, her son, and a sister, Mrs. C. D. Newbury, of Plantville, Conn.

CHARLES M. GOULD.

The funeral of Charles M. Gould was held from his late home, 304 West avenue, at 2:30 this afternoon. Rev. Henry C. Woodruff, pastor of the Black Rock Congregational church, conducted the services which were largely attended. Hamilton Commander, K. T. exemplified their ritual. Burial was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

DANIEL E. CUMMINGS.

The funeral of Daniel E. Cummings was held from the home of his father, Jeremiah Cummings, 508 South avenue, at 8:30 this morning, and a half hour later from Sacred Heart church where Rev. Thomas J. Mooney sang the mass of requiem. The bearers were Thomas Crumm, James and Frank Clancy, James and Cornelius Donnelly and Matthew Linders. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

JOHN J. LANDY.

The funeral of John J. Landy of New York, was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Shepard, 142 Union avenue at 8 o'clock this morning and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, where Rev. John J. Conway sang the high requiem mass. At this opportunity, Mrs. Frank Munch sang, "Ave Maria" and after the mass "Beautiful Land On High." The bearers were Joshua Rookey, Julius A. Shepard, Clarence and Martin Landy, John Berklin and James Brennan. The body was taken on the 10:15 train for New York, where burial was in Calvary cemetery.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM C. SMITH.

The funeral of Captain William C. Smith was largely attended at 3:30 this afternoon from his late home, 773 King street, Stratford. The Elias Howe Jr., post, G. A. R., of this city, held their services and members acted as bearers. The Woman's Relief Corps, G. A. R., of this city, also attended. Burial was in Union cemetery, Stratford. A great many beautiful floral tributes surrounded the casket of the aged soldier. Mrs. Martha King of New York, a sister daughter of Capt. Smith, also survives him.

## ADmits CAR HIT DOG

Willard Randall, of Chestnut Hill, was the driver of the automobile that on Sunday struck a valuable collie dog on Main street near Federal St., causing the dog's death. The dog belonged to Eugene Shanley of 45 Whitney avenue and was valued at \$200. Randall says that after striking the dog he stopped his machine and found out whether the animal was injured, but the animal ran into Hall's lot. Further investigation will be made.

Electricians from all parts of the country arrived at Yonkers for the convention of the International Association of Municipal Electricians.

## FOOD PRICES IN LONDON CAUSING DRASTIC ACTION

Commission Probes to Prevent Abuses in Various Trades.

London, Aug. 22.—Pensions and "profiteering" constitute the most stinging whip with which the Government is being lashed just now by those organs of public opinion which have undertaken the self-imposed task of keeping Premier Asquith and his colleagues up to the mark. As usual, there is a good deal of exaggeration in the charges that are made of Governmental dilatoriness, and regard both to pensions of discharged soldiers and to excess war profits departmental machinery is at work.

The action taken by the Government under the Defense of the Realm Act, in particular, was drastic enough to satisfy the most clamorous demands. Under this action the Board of Trade was empowered to inquire whether the amount of goods held by traders was in excess of normal requirements of trade, and in cases where the board was of the opinion that withholding of the goods was prejudicial to national interest, to require the owner to dispose of them in such a manner and within such a period as might be specified.

This step is the direct outcome of an agitation which has been going on for months in view of the continually increasing prices of food. The Government's first step was to appoint a commission, headed by J. M. Robertson, M. P., an economist of repute, who is one of the strongest opponents of the proposals made to wage an economic war upon Germany after the war. This commission was to inquire into the causes of the increased cost of living. With bread costing 18 cents a quarter loaf and milk 11 cents a quart in some districts of London, and the price of meat up as much as 65 per cent. since the war began, there was room for an inquiry.

The seriousness of the situation was emphasized by the demand of the National Union of Railway Men for an increase of \$2.40 in their weekly wage. The speculative advances in Chicago and stories of the packers' exploitation of the meat situation were utilized to fan the popular feeling. Reports of British "profiteering" were equally emphatic and widespread.

One set of newspapers conducted a campaign against a certain combination of London dairymen who charged 12 cents a quart for milk, whereas it was claimed that 10 cents gave their competitors an adequate profit. In Clapham and Totting meetings of protest were held, but throughout the country generally there have been few demonstrations of dissatisfaction except in so far as the meetings of railway men in support of their demand for higher wages imply an inability to meet current expenses of living on their present wages.

While from this economic point of view the food situation in England admittedly requires serious consideration, the authorities are satisfied that there is not the slightest need to apprehend any such shortage of food-stuffs as is suggested by the talk of the country being reduced to black bread and meatless days.

"That is all a dream," said an official when told that such stories had been sent to America. In addition to large stocks of wheat which are being held here for the Government, possibly 2,000,000 quarters, the latest monthly returns show that there were 2,780,000 quarters of wheat in the United Kingdom, which is equal to one month's supply, and 1,800,000 quarters or nearly three weeks' supply, in transit to this country. This is only a trifle below the normal quantities.

With regard to meat, it is asserted that there exist more than ample supplies for the country's normal needs, and that the possibility of anything like a shortage will be obviated by the disposal of any stocks that are being unreasonably held. One newspaper says that this step will break the grip of the Beef Trust, which, among other things, is charged by The Liverpool Daily Post with having accumulated enormous stocks of bacon in Liverpool.

While the Board of Trade action is generally welcomed as portending the end of "profiteering" in food, there has been no anxiety in responsible quarters as to the maintenance of supplies adequate to the nation's needs.

## Same Automobiles Figure In Three Suits For Damages

Two automobiles, which have already figured in two law suits, are mentioned in a third legal action filed in the common pleas court today. This action is brought by Frank D. Lawton of Norwalk against C. Lester and Stephen Wood of Darien.

It is claimed Lawton used A. V. Millspeugh of Darien several years ago and Deputy Sheriff Ladrigan attached the machines. He took a receipt after the defendants agreed to return the cars in good condition when the suit was settled. Lawton obtained a judgment for \$1,406 but the defendants brought a replevin action against the sheriff, declaring they and not Millspeugh owned the machines. The sheriff was the victor in this suit.

One car was worth \$1,050 and the other \$750 at the time they were attached. But it is said the defendants meanwhile had used the machines as jitneys. This caused such a depreciation in value that when he held a public sale the sheriff could get only \$385 for one car and \$115 for the other. Lawton wants \$1,000 for depreciation of the cars.

## STEVE SERRELLO ESTATE.

In the probate court to-day Judge Paul L. Miller named Mary Arnosky of 305 Spruce street, administratrix of the estate of her father, Steve Serrello, who was also known as Stiff Strillo. The estate consists of about \$1,200, partly cash in a savings bank and the remainder an equity in a piece of real estate in the West End. Stephen Arnosky and Frank Toket were named appraisers. Mrs. Arnosky and her sister, Mrs. Kate Battist of 472 Bostwick avenue are the heirs.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street

## Women's suits hurry along!



It doesn't matter that many of these suits are of almost the same weight that the new season will bring; and that they will be excellent for early autumn wear.

This store can consider only one thing, the summer season is going and summer apparel must go too.

In this lot are the season's better class suits, cut along graceful lines, serviceable and truly attractive.

Serges, gabardines and a few silk suits, in blue, black, green, checks and other shades.

Formerly \$25.00 to \$50.00—

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Select desirable hat at much less.

Summer hats get new prices that should send them scurrying along. Leghorns, hennips, straws and Panamas in black, white and colors, of the shapes and styles that the season has fostered.

Woman who chooses hat now makes excellent saving.

Were \$6.50 to \$8.50—\$4.00  
\$2.85 to \$5.00—\$2.50  
\$2.50 \$1.50

Second Floor.

1 lb. 30 Coffee 50c

1 lb. 40 Tea 50c

This is the "get acquainted" price of Howco teas and coffees. Person who tests merits of Howco products comes back for more, and the coffee department has another friend.

Howco products come to us in the raw state and are treated by an expert under our own roof. None of the flavor or strength is lost. Tea or coffee goes to the user in sanitary packages.

500 lbs. tea and 500 lbs. of coffee are being sold in this way. As this is a "get acquainted" price, there is a limit of two orders to a customer.

'Tis a test worth making. 50c

Basement.

## HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

### LEAVES ON SPEED BOAT TO SATISFY JUDGMENT

The motor boat "Old Glory" one of the fastest craft of its kind in the country, has been attached in a suit for \$1,000 brought by J. Ross Collins, a prominent Larchmont resident, against G. F. P. Bonnell of Greenwich.

The plaintiff claims he obtained a judgment of \$434.17 against Bonnell in the New York municipal court and declares he has been unable to collect the money. Papers in the suit were filed today in the common pleas court.

### LEG MAY BE BROKEN.

Fearing that the left leg of four-year-old Salvatore Biaggio of 71 Fulton street was broken when she was struck by the automobile of J. Devecchio, a baker at 90 Lexington avenue, as she jumped from the step of an ice wagon on Fulton street yesterday afternoon, the child was removed to St. Vincent's hospital to-day. An X-ray picture will be taken to determine whether the member was broken.

Edward Boland of 271 State street was fined \$7 and costs and sentenced to 15 days in jail in the city court today when arraigned for the theft of household furniture which he stole last week while moving a family on Broad street.

John Riley and John Hillon of Water street were arrested today on suspicion by Policeman Hugo Fischer when he found them in an alley on Water street with three brass bridge bits in their possession.

The War department estimates there are about 40,000 regulars and militia in camps and garrisons throughout the United States that could be utilized for the protection of property in the event of a railroad strike.

President Wilson vetoed a bill allowing cities and townships to buy public lands, including forest lands in their vicinity for parks and sewage.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.